



## **BEARFACTS 1990 – 2000**

### **Contra Costa , California [06013]**

Contra Costa is one of 58 counties in California. It is part of the [San Francisco-Oakland-Fremont, CA \(MSA\)](#). Its 2000 population of 953,304 ranked 9th in the state.

#### **PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Contra Costa had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$44,496. This PCPI ranked 5th in the state and was 137 percent of the state average, \$32,467, and 149 percent of the national average, \$29,847. The 2000 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 8.8 percent and the national change was 6.8 percent. In 1990 the PCPI of Contra Costa was \$26,574 and ranked 4th in the state. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 5.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.1 percent and for the nation was 4.4 percent.

#### **TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

In 2000 Contra Costa had a total personal income (TPI) of \$42,417,859\*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 3.8 percent of the state total. In 1990 the TPI of Contra Costa was \$21,506,809\* and ranked 9th in the state. The 2000 TPI reflected an increase of 14.3 percent from 1999. The 1999-2000 state change was 10.5 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The 1990-2000 average annual growth rate of TPI was 7.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.5 percent and for the nation was 5.6 percent.

#### **COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME**

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Contra Costa. In 2000 net earnings accounted for 73.9 percent of TPI (compared with 69.8 in 1990); dividends, interest, and rent were 18.4 percent (compared with 21.5 in 1990); and personal current transfer receipts were 7.8 percent (compared with 8.6 in 1990). From 1999 to 2000 net earnings increased 15.9 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 12.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 5.1 percent. From 1990 to 2000 net earnings increased on average 7.6 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 5.3 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 5.9 percent.

#### **EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK**

Earnings of persons employed in Contra Costa increased from \$20,447,835\* in 1999 to \$22,266,591\* in 2000, an increase of 8.9 percent. The 1999-2000 state change was 11.8 percent and the national change was 8.0 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1990 estimate of \$11,966,867\* to the 2000 estimate was 6.4 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.8 percent.

*\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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